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Attorney Docket No. 312/12

Section 211  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jithamithra Sarathy, et al.  
Title of Invention : METHOD FOR BIT-RATE AND FORMAT  
INSENSITIVE PERFORMANCE MONITORING OF  
LIGHTWAVE SIGNALS  
Filed : May 9, 2001  
Serial No. : 09/852,582

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the July 9, 2001 Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application in the above case. Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 to cover the fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any under payments, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0223.

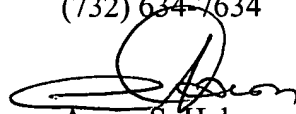
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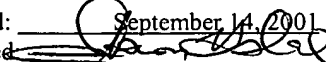
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